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SEMI-FINAL TIE.

H.M.S. TAMAR v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

This game took place on the Hongkong Club ground on Saturday. Despite the inclement weather there was a large crowd present.

Team—H.M.S. Tamar—Turner; Harcourt, Lawrence; Mackay, Moss, Nelson, Frost, Dory, Smith, Laight, Hodgkinson. Royal Engineers—Rogers; Coxon, Morrish; Ferrigan, Scott, Collier; Lewis; Brown, Pearson, Kelly, Sutherland. Referee, Mr. F. W. Eager.

Smith kicked off for the sailors, the sappers from a throw down following an injury to Mackay, working through the sailors, Turner saving from Brown at the expense of a corner. A brief visit to the sappers end was stopped in clever fashion by Collier who sent over to Lewis whose centre found Pearson and Kelly offside, the latter netting an offside point. The sailors were not adapting themselves at all well to the grassy turf and overplayed. A big kick by Moss relieved matters for the sailors and Laight and Smith were making headway when Morrish intervened, and Pearson secured, his pass to Sutherland provided the winger with a good opening but his shot was wide. Later receiving from Scott he shot finely only to see Turner bring off a good save, as he did again from Kelly, Brown ending the attack by heading behind. The sappers were soon pressing hotly again. Mackay headed out two good efforts and Lawrence performed valiantly at the left back for the sailors, whose forwards were not well together. Frost raised the hopes of the sailors with a good run and pass to Smith, but the ball was sent on to Hodgkinson who allowed it to roll to touch, losing a good chance. The sappers forwards, well backed up by the halves, were desperately anxious to score but the luck was against them. Barry dropped back in time to head away from Lewis and then Moss, who had come in for some hard knocks, retired for repairs but soon resumed, and at the interval the score was:—

H. M. S. Tamar 0, Royal Engineers 0. Pearson restarted for the sappers, and a hot attack on the sailors goal was terminated by Harcourt who sent play well up the field and Laight and Smith were responsible for Hodgkinson going off on a thrilling run in which he beat the defence and was about to shoot when Morrish came across and robbed him, saving an almost certain goal. The sailors made another attempt, Hodgkinson skimming the bar with a scorch, and then the sappers resumed their fight for the lead. Pearson, always on the look out for an opening, made a long run and heading off several attempts to dispossess him guided the ball past Turner who made a feeble attempt to save. From the kick off the sappers were eager to increase their lead and Brown nearly did the trick but Turner frustrated him. Turner again saved from Kelly and from a header by Pearson brought off a marvellous save, and also stopped a good attempt from Sutherland. From a corner the sappers made a fierce onslaught and Kelly scored the second goal with a rising shot, Turner being helpless. Still the sappers pressed, Scott headed in beautifully but Turner saved as he did from Pearson on several occasions, the sappers centre being the outstanding player of the game. Nearing the end the sailors made a tremendous rally, Smith put in a fine shot which Rogers deflected for a corner, and a little later Frost secured close in and gave Rogers no chance with his shot. Rogers saved again from Frost and the sailors who left their effort too late were lucky not to have been beaten by a larger margin of goals. The sappers now engage the R.O.A. or Left Half D.O.L.I. in the final. Result:—

Royal Engineers 2; H.M.S. Tamar, 1.

Yachting.

C.Y.C.

The C.Y.C. races, yesterday were to eliminate all boats with the exception of the first three of each class. The first three are to compete in the final with ladies at the tiller on the closing cruise day. The race was started in a flat calm for the Handicap boats and the Heyward class, only one of each class, the Dorothea and the Pat, getting away anything like to time. The wind, however, sprang up in time for the start of the Guel class, and a very fine race was witnessed. The following are the position:

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2 Violet.
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Kobe & Yokohama	Yamato Maru	Doiwell & Co. Limited	About Mar. 13
London, etc.	India	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 23, at noon
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Manille, v. Saigon.	Nora	Messageries Maritimes	Mar. 25, 1 p.m.
Manila, v. Saigon	Miyasaki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 26, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Yamato Maru	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Mar. 18, at 4 p.m.
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Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Yamato Maru	Melchers & Co.	Mar. 23, 9 a.m.
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Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Yamato Maru	Doiwell & Co. Limited	About Mar. 13
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Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum

“ 6 months 4 “ “

“ 3 months 3 1/2 “ “

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Hongkong, July 19, 1913.

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GEO. HOGG,

Manager.

No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

COMMERCIAL.

S. D. SETNA & Co.'s FORTNIGHTLY

REPORT.

(From 28th February to 13th March,

1913.)

Bengal Opium—Market ruled steady.

Sales are reported in Patna Old, about

107 chests at \$3,050 to \$3,200 per chest.

Clearances during the fortnight—Patna

Old 127 chests, Benares New 25 chests,

and Benares Old 8 chests, in all about

160 chests. Unsold stock—Patna New

344 chests, Patna Old 1,834 chests, Be-

nares New 436 chests, and Benares Old

295 chests, in all about 2,900 chests.

Sold but unexported stock—Patna New

54 chests, Patna Old 464 chests, Benares

New 108 chests, and Benares Old 71

chests, in all about 607 chests. Closing

quotations—

Patna New.....\$3,200

Patna Old.....3,200

Benares New.....3,200

Benares Old.....3,100

Malwa Opium—Ruled steady. Sales

are reported in Old about 135 chests at

\$3,000 to \$3,150 per picul. Clearances

about 140 chests. Unsold stock, about

1,100 chests. Sold but unexported stock,

about 110 chests. Closing quotations—

Malwa New.....\$3,000 to \$3,050

Malwa Old.....3,100 to 3,200

Cotton—Business is reported in about

200 bales at \$9 per picul.

Yarn—Although rate of exchange

dropped heavily no effect can be notice-

able in our market. The dull state in

the interior and the consuming districts

had rather slackened demand, and a small

business transpired as under—

Bales.....\$10.00 @ \$13.25 per bale.

50 of David.....125 @ 107

400 of Crescent.....125 @ 107

200 of Currimbhya.....125 @ 137

400 of Indo-China.....125 @ 135

75 of Currimbhya.....125 @ 130

100 of China.....200 @ 145

In all, about 1,225 bales comprising of

50 bales of No. 10s; 1,000 bales of No.

12s; 75 bales of No. 16s; and 100 bales

of No. 20s. Unsold stock is estimated

at about 25,000 bales. Sold but un-

exported stock is about 23,000 bales.

Sundry Articles—The heavy drop in

exchange had no effect on the prices, and

for imports, sellers freely met the buyers,

and sales were reported in Kiamia at

\$14 to \$17 (per picul), Aloes at \$20

(per picul), Apricots at \$17 (per picul),

Belladonna at \$6 (per picul), Besant

Stone at \$150 (per cent), Onion at \$1

(per basket), Fenel Seeds at \$7 1/2 to \$8

(per picul), Gum Olibanum at \$10 to

\$14 (per picul), and Senna Leaves at \$4

to \$7 1/2 (per picul). In exports also a

good business is reported, and purchases

were made in Cassia at \$14 (per picul),

Green Beans at \$4 (per picul), White

Beans at \$4 1/2 (per picul), Cardamum

Seeds at \$27 1/2 (per picul), Dry Ginger

at \$13 (per picul), Turmeric at \$9 1/2

(per picul), and Zedary at \$11 1/2 (per picul).

Quotations as under—

Imports.

(Price per picul of 132 1/2 lbs.)

Almonds.....8 27 to 34

Aloes.....18 to 23

Angour (Grapes).....8 to 14

Apricots (Jardalo).....9 to 16

Asafoetida.....6 to 21

Aventurine Stone.....0 1/2 to 7 1/2

Belladonna (Goopul).....120 to 385

Besant Stone (per Catty).....120 to 385

Bhola Bony (per Basket).....150 to 160

Borax.....150 to 160

Borneal.....110 to 150

Cloves.....35 to 55

Cloves Sticks.....35 to 55

(Extracted).....110 to 150

Fenel Seeds.....300 to 385

Ivory (Bamboo).....700 to 780

(Chatta).....350 to 430

(Ghabdar).....280 to 430

Kiamia.....8 to 17

Mavei (Raisins).....8 to 10

Myranbollan.....8 to 10

Onion Bombay (per Basket).....150 to 160

Onions Japan (per picul).....450 to 500

Peacock Feathers (per 10,000).....28 to 36

Patchouli (Opulste).....75 to 95

Quicksilver.....133 to 135

Ries.....50 to 55

Rhinoceros Horns.....400 to 450

Rosa Oil.....70 to 95

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Freight Circular.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge, in their

weekly Freight Circular, dated Hongkong,

15th March, state—

Since issue of our last report on the

1st instant freight has stiffened remark-

ably but chartering has been greatly

restricted owing to extreme scarcity of

tonnage. Whereas up to quite recently,

vessels belonging to the large British

companies were open to entertain pro-

posals for charters in almost any direc-

tion on the coast, they now obtain

almost entirely from competition for any

"outside" business and have actually re-

stricted business for "special trades" on

timecharter basis at rates which work

out by at least 50 per cent. better than

was gladly accepted only 5 months ago.

This change of attitude is without doubt

attributable to the prospective trade up

North, where the big companies have now

the field to themselves, as practically all

"outside" tonnage has already been

taken up on long timecharter in the

South. We predicted in our circular of

the 12th of October last year, that the

market would gradually strengthen in

favour of owners. This forecast which

was based on the favourable crop reports

from Bangkok and Saigon, as well as the

fact that Northern prospects were also

encouragingly good, has proved remarkably

correct, while the change in ratio of ton-

nage supply and demand—chiefly owing

to so many vessels having left Eastern

waters and numerous sales to Japan—has

further tended to enhance rates. The

present scarcity of tonnage is more and

more making itself felt, and as a result

of the reduction of tonnage, it is interesting

to note that we have to-day only some 20

Norwegian steamers trading on the coast

as against 104 vessels during 1904/1905.

Saigon/Hongkong.—Whereas a fort-

night ago the rate stood at 22 cents fir-

mly have since been effected at 24 cents.

Further tonnage being unobtainable, the

rate has risen to 26 cents per picul, and

even at this figure no tonnage for prompt

loading is obtainable. Quotation stands

for March/April shipment No. 2 white

round sifted at \$1.61 per picul f.o.b.

against \$5.05 same period last year.

Saigon/Philippines.—No fresh charters

have transpired during the interval.

Bangkok/Hongkong.—The rate has

risen again to 37 1/2 cents per picul inside

the bar, and regular shippers are now busily

engaged to cope with the rush for prompt

tonnage.

Cooley Trade.—A couple of steamers

have found employment for the convey-

ance of emigrants from here and Amoy

to Singapore at good paying rates.

Delays and Newchwang/Canton.—The

last boat fixed from Delny-Canton is about

to load, and the first of the season's char-

ters from Newchwang are reported drawn,

30 cents having been obtained for usual

percentage of 25,000 piculs against opening

rate of 30 cents per picul last year.

Newchwang was expected to re-open on

the 21st instant, but according to advice

just received, the ice is still very thick

and will probably prevent lighters from

getting alongside ships before the 28th

instant.

Timecharter.—A good business has been

done in this line and further tonnage on

timecharter is difficult to obtain.

Fixtures Reported.—Norwegian s.s.

"Uly," 864 tons net reg., 8 months (re-

charter) private terms; German s.s.

"Michael Joseph," 931 tons net reg.,

6 months private terms; Norwegian s.s.

"Selun," 550 tons net reg., 12 months,

\$7,750; Norwegian s.s. "Anna," 1,017

tons net reg., 9 months (recharter),

\$9,800; Norwegian s.s. "Tungus," 1,015

tons net reg., 3 years at \$750; and Ger-

man s.s. "Lycomoon," 1,298 tons net

reg., 12 months at \$8,500 per month.

Coal Freight.—Stocks of coal in Japan

continue to be very scarce and no coal

is available outside of regular contracts,

in consequence of which chartering has

been very much restricted causing a de-

cline in the rate.

Fixtures Reported.—Mojit/Hongkong

\$1.25, Haiphong/Canton \$2.85, and

Sabattik/Hollo \$4 per ton.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 13th, 1913

At 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa.....lb 13

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk.....lb 13

" Roast—Shin.....lb 13

" Breast—Nagu Lam.....lb 12

" Soup—Tong Yuk.....lb 15

" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa.....lb 18

" Sirloin Coteau—Ngau Lau.....lb 23

" Sausages—Ngau Cheung.....lb 20

Bullock's Brains—Kao.....per set 10

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li.....lb 45

" Corned—Ham Ngau L.....lb 60

" Heart—Ngau Sum.....lb 12

" Rump Salt—Ngau Kin.....lb 15

" Feet—Ngau Kark.....lb 8

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu.....lb 18

" Tail—Ngau Mei.....lb 12

" Liver—Ngau Mei.....lb 12

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To.....lb 5

Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kau.....lb 25

Mutton Chop—Young Fui Kwai.....lb 25

" Leg—Young Fui.....lb 25

" Shoulder—Young Shan.....lb 22

Pigs Chiddings—Chu Chong.....lb 24

Brains—Chu Know.....per set 2

" Feet—Chu Kark.....lb 12

" Chu Chai.....lb 18

" Head—Chu Tan.....lb 18

" Heart—Chu Sun.....lb 10

" Kidneys—Chu Yiu.....lb 7

" Liver—Chu Con.....lb 24

" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk.....lb 25

" Leg—Chu Fui.....lb 25

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A "TERRORISING" POLE.

MEETS HIS FATE.

LONDON, March 17.
Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Pole, Sternickel, who terrorised northern Germany for months and is supposed to have committed at least five murders, has been sentenced to death at Frankfurt-am-Main, with two accomplices, for a triple farm murder.

THE CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

SIXTY MORE DEATHS.

LONDON, March 16.
A later message says that 60 deaths are reported in the cyclone which swept over Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. A tornado a mile wide levelled buildings all along its path, causing damage to the extent of a million dollars in Chicago and the northern portion of Illinois.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

A POPULAR RECEPTION.

LONDON, March 15.
Their Majesties the King and Queen were warmly cheered on driving in an open carriage through the City and the East End to inaugurate a new reservoir at Chingford, capable of providing two-thirds of London's water supply. Arches of beautiful flowers were erected along the route in the East End, and 600 children sang the National Anthem. Special precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent the Suffragettes making a scene.

CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, March 15.
Mr. Borden, the Premier, replying to the congratulations of the Premier of British Columbia on the Government's Naval policy, said that the Government were firmly determined to press their proposals to a conclusion, notwithstanding the unworthy obstruction.

Reuter's Ottawa correspondent states that with the consent of Mr. Borden the House rose at eleven o'clock yesterday evening. This concluded the longest continuous sitting of the Canadian Parliament. There were heated scenes throughout the day owing to members of the Opposition taking every opportunity of technically obstructing the discussion.

Mr. Borden, while agreeing to the adjournment, declared that while the rights of the minority must be respected, the authority of the majority must be recognised. The Government proposed to carry out that for which they had the mandate of the people. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, hoped that the House would meet in a better temper on Monday.

GERMAN AIRSHIP GUNNERY.

LONDON, March 15.

A message from Friedrichshafen states that a Zeppelin airship experimented in a strong wind, with a machine-gun mounted on the upper deck. Five hundred rounds of ball cartridge were fired, and the gun was handled with precision and ease. The results are regarded as most important.

INTER-VARSITY SPORTS.

LONDON, March 15.

In dull and cheerless weather the Inter-Varsity Sports were contested at Queen's Club. There were 8,000 people present including H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Oxford and Cambridge tied in the events, each having five wins.

LADY CLIFFORD'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, March 15.

According to a message from Accra (Gold Coast) Lady Clifford, wife of the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, is now quite out of danger and is regaining her strength.

THE U. S. AMBASSADORSHIP TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Olney, who was offered the vacant position of United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has declined the post. (Note: Mr. Olney is 76 years old. — E. O. M.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRINCESS MARY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, March 17.

The Archbishop of Canterbury confirmed Princess Mary in the Chapel of Buckingham Palace, in the presence of the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family.

The Princess was attired in a simple white gown, and used the veil worn by the Queen at her own confirmation.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 16.

The international association football match between Scotland and Ireland, played at Dublin, resulted in a win for the Scots by 2 goals to 1.

England beat Scotland by 3 points to nil in the Rugby International played at Twickenham on Saturday.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, March 15.

A loan is to be issued shortly by New South Wales for £3,000,000 bearing four per cent. interest. It will be issued at 98.

MR. J. CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY FUND.

TO BENEFIT TARIFF REFORM.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Birthday Shilling Fund totals 114,821 shillings. The money has been handed over to the Tariff Reform League.

SIR MARCUS SAMUEL'S SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 15.

The hearing of the case in which it is sought to deprive Sir Marcus Samuel of his seat in the House of Commons (because of his connection with a firm employed by the Government to make purchases of silver for the Indian Government) has been resumed.

Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., for Sir Marcus, cited various Acts, ranging from William I. to George III, in support of his contention that transactions with the Secretary for India in Council were not covered by law relating to the vacation of seats.

BOMB. WELLS "KNOCKED OUT."

LONDON, March 15.

A message from New York says that Gunner Smith knocked out Bombardier Wells in the second round of a boxing match.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 15.

The death has taken place of Mr. William Hale White, the author, who, under the pseudonym of "Mark Rutherford," wrote the famous "Autobiography" and "Deliverance." Mr. Doughty, the oldest clown in England, is dead.

The death is also announced of the Bishop of Lichfield (the Right Rev. and Hon. Augustus Legge, D.D.), his demise being very sudden.

(Note:—Deceased, who was born in 1839, was the sixth son of the late Earl of Dartmouth. After his O.D. in 1864, he became successively Hon. Canon of Rochester, Chaplain to the Bishop of Rochester, Vicar of Lewisham, and Rural Dean of Lewisham.—E. O. M.)

AERIAL FLEET FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

£234,000 FOR AVIATION.

LONDON, March 15.

The Daily Telegraph says it has reason to believe that the Government has decided that the time has come to develop an aerial fleet. The Government might possibly create a new department, with a head responsible to Parliament, and with a Director of Aviation.

The Army Estimates show a net increase of £360,000 and provide £234,000 for aviation. The principal increases in the Estimates are under the heads of Army Medical Corps, Territorials, Education, Supplies, Quartering, Clothing and Remounts.

THE PERSIAN TRAGEDY.

AN ARREST.

LONDON, March 15.

A message from Teheran says that a Customs employee has been arrested and will be tried on the charge of murder in connection with the recent outrage on M. Constant and his wife, as a result of which the lady was killed and M. Constant seriously wounded.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

PEACE CONDITIONS UNACCEPTABLE BY TURKEY.

LONDON, March 15.

According to a telegram from Constantinople, all the newspapers declare that new peace conditions are unacceptable. They are of opinion that it would be better to continue the war.

The Government has made arrangements with the Council for the Ottoman Debt whereby the latter advance £100,000 immediately and a further £200,000 up to June.

RESIEGED CIVILIANS AT SKUTARI.

A message from Cetinje says that the Powers have asked Montenegro to allow the civil population to leave Skutari, but Montenegro replied that they would only allow foreigners to leave.

DAMAGE BY THE "HAMIDIEH."

According to advices from Athens, the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, in a raid in the Adriatic Sea, burned two Greek steamers and sank another which were engaged as Servian transports. Two other Greco-Servian transports were struck by shells, four seamen being killed.

THE ALLIES AND MEDIATION.

A telegram from Sofia states that the reply of the Allies accepts mediation on certain conditions, namely:

- 1.—The cessation of all territory westward of a line from Rodosto to Care, and Malatra, excluding Gallipoli, but including Adrianople and Skutari.
- 2.—The cessation of the Aegean Islands.
- 3.—The cessation of Crete.
- 4.—An indemnity of an amount to be fixed when peace has been definitely concluded, and compensation to private parties, the Allies to participate in the indemnity deliberations.
- 5.—The Allies reserve the right to settle by Treaty the treatment of their subjects, trade with Turkey and other questions, both Ecclesiastical and National.
- 6.—Hostilities to continue.

PROLONGED CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS.

LONDON, March 15.

A prolonged Conference of Ambassadors considered the Allies' reply. No secret was made of the fact that the conditions were regarded as extravagant. Nevertheless, the Ambassadors do not consider that the door of mediation is closed. The next step will be for the Powers to make recommendations to the Allies, hoping that as a result, terms forming a more suitable basis for the conclusion of peace would be arrived at.

The Allies' peace terms are generally regarded as complication the situation and as unacceptable.

THE FALL OF JANINA.

LATER.

A telegram from Constantinople states that in a despatch Esad Pasha, the Turkish commander at Janina, states that the Turks surrendered only after they had accomplished their duty and had done everything to safeguard the honour and prestige of the country.

ANOTHER TURKISH DISASTER.

A telegram from Athens states that the Greeks, after pursuing the Turks to North Epirus, attacked and routed the rear-guard, capturing thirty officers and men.

GREEK PREMIER ON THE

A telegram from Athens states that M. Venizelos, the Premier, speaking in the Chamber, said that Greece had renounced Thracian Thrace, not because it was occupied by the Allies, but for geographical reasons. Greece had insisted on strict guarantees for the freedom and the adoption of the national religious. Alluding to their relations with the Allies the Premier said the difficulties of the question regarding territorial annexation, did not appear for the feelings of national exclusiveness were always strong. He hoped, despite everything, that the difficulties would be surmounted, and the Government had enough patriotism to appreciate the importance of the Balkans of continuing the line of policy, which would have results very different from those of former conflicts.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INDIAN MURDERER HANGED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SINGAPORE, March 17.
The Indian, Narain Singh, was executed this morning at 8 o'clock for the murder of the Jamadar.

UNIONISTS AND TARIFF REFORM.

DISSENSION IN THE PARTY.

LONDON, March 15.

The Liberal newspapers are making a feature of the speech of Mr. Austen Chamberlain on Thursday, his similar utterance yesterday evening, and the proceedings of the Tariff Reform League yesterday. They attribute the tone of the remarks to the selection of an avowed Free trader, Colonel Weston, as candidate for the coming bye-election at Kendal.

Mr. Henry Goulting, M.P., yesterday said that if he had a vote at Kendal he would not support "a back number" like Colonel Weston.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was a guest at a dinner of the Tariff Reform League on Friday, said that the limit of compromise had been reached, and the whole party must accept the Edinburgh policy if the compromise was to endure.

M. Chaplin said it was idle to pretend that there was peace in the party when there was no peace.

THE BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

"A SERIOUS MISTAKE."

LONDON, March 15.

The Times considers that the provision of only five battleships is a serious mistake, and could only be regarded as adequate on the assumption that either the New Zealand or the Malaya is retained in Home waters. As regards the Malaya, which will be of the same design as that of the Queen Elizabeth, many delicate and far-reaching issues were involved, the handling of which should engage the close attention of Parliament.

The Times doubtless refers to the recent official Paper showing that the Federated Malay States Dreadnought was not spontaneously offered by the Sultans of the respective States, but was suggested from an official quarter.

LORD ROBERTS' "CAMPAIGN."

POPULAR RECEPTIONS.

LONDON, March 15.

Lord Roberts received great ovations at Wolverhampton yesterday, while conducting his campaign on behalf of a "National Army." He addressed two meetings, each attended by several thousand people, one of them being presided over by the Mayor of Wolverhampton. He also spoke to a throng of people in the Square.

THE ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE.

LONDON, March 15.

The House of Commons has adopted the Address to the Throne.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE MAWSON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, March 15.

A message from Hobart says that the Aurora has returned from the Antarctic without Dr. Mawson's party of six.

Accounts of the experiences show that the Aurora was herself for some time in considerable danger, only provisions sufficient for one year being on board, making starvation likely if the ship was caught in the ice. The Aurora went full speed, day and night, threading her way through vast fields of pack ice. She took off the party of eight under Lieutenant Wild, who reported that he had taken possession of Great Britain of all the land from Kaiser Wilhelm Island to longitude 101.30 deg. East, and South to 87.50, and named it King George V. Land.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments made by H.E. Sir Henry May, are gazetted:—
Mr. E. B. B. McElderry to act as Deputy Registrar and Accountant Supreme Court, in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. J. W. Lee Jones or until further notice, with effect from February 20th, 1913.

Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, to be chairman of the Board of Examiners in the place of the Honorable Mr. E. R. Halliday resigned, with effect from March 8.

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Shanghai, February 12, 1913.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The following is the Programme of the

Organ Recital to be given to-morrow by Mr. Dorman Fuller in St. John's Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. It comprises some pieces which are not generally known, principally Cyril Scott's "Vespers," Arensky's "Benediction," and Basil Harwood's "Requiem Aeternam," all of which are excellent examples of what is generally known as "programme" music. The vocalist is Miss Gask who will sing Bach-Gounod's famous "Meditation," and, by request, the "Sanctus" from Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius." The remaining organ pieces are "Good Friday Music from Part III" (Wagner) and Sterndale-Bennett's "Altogether forgotten" "Minuet and Trio" from a Symphony in B flat.

On Good Friday the customary performance of Selections from the "Messiah" will take place at 8.15 p.m. The Selections for this year are somewhat different from those which have usually been done and will include "The trumpet shall sound," "Lift up your heads," "If God be for us," and "Worthy is the Lamb."

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